

Town gets okay from LAB to build arena

The Local Authorities Board has given approval to the arena planned for downtown St. Albert.

Word came Tuesday afternoon in a telephone call from LAB Chairman Jack Fleming to Councillor John de Bruijn, who had headed a special committee handling the project for the town.

"He said the board was satisfied that the town was providing a useable facility, and formal approval would be sent out by mail Wednesday," Councillor de Bruijn said.

The proposal will come before council again Monday

and Councillor de Bruijn will present a resolution calling for the town to enter into an agreement with Norway Construction Ltd. and Sturgeon Electric.

Norway, locally owned by Harold Rattai, submitted bids of \$84,951 for the building and footings; \$1,300 for water and sewer from the street to the building; \$2,000 for minor washroom facilities; \$1,254 for a concrete slab for the washrooms; and \$600 for the electrical work in them.

Sturgeon Electric submitted a bid of \$7,900 for the lighting for the building.

The Chamber of Commerce has given the town a letter of commitment to erect the boards and players boxes for \$2,500.

Councillor de Bruijn said he did not see any problems in getting council to endorse the bids.

He said a start could be made immediately on preparing the site. The arena committee had received verbal agreements that equipment would be donated for the job.

The councillor did not give a projected date for completion. Mr. Rattai had estimated 50 working days.

It will depend on how things go—especially weather wise—as to any possibility of using the arena for a time this winter.

Total cost of the project is expected to be \$100,645. As of last week the fund was still \$5,000 short but since that time the Fire Department has donated \$200.

It is also expected another \$2,500 will be coming from the St. Albert Kinsmen Club. The Kinsmen had kicked in \$7,500 when the arena fund had just got under way early in the year.

Councillor de Bruijn commended town staff for their

work in getting the arena proposal into shape so it could be presented to the LAB.

He had special praise for the work done by Town Engineer Jan Mandaag, who spent long hours in the early stages preparing a list of requirements and priorities for the project.

"He presented us with all the angles," Councillor de Bruijn said. "He did his job well."

The arena will be located 50 feet from Perron Street south of Imperial Lumber. It will be 216 feet long and 120 feet wide.

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Parents issued warning

Parents are urged by town officials to warn their children of the serious danger of getting too close to the snow blower when it is in operation.

Children enjoy being in a miniature snowstorm while running beside the machine or standing in its path. But there is the ever-present danger of lost pucks and other foreign objects being ejected from the machine with terrific force.

So far there have been no serious injuries but despite repeated warning from the rink attendants and the operator of the snowblower, the children persist in this very dangerous game of remaining close to the machine while it is being operated. They do so at great risk to themselves and, as well, retard the progress of the clearing of the ice.

It's all fun and games at the Creative Arts Society's playschool. Here the youngsters try their hand at painting clay work--and themselves.



LAB releases town from its control; Mayor Gibbon elated

The Town of St. Albert is no longer under the control of the Local Authorities Board LAB Chairman Jack Fleming said Tuesday the release from the board's control became effective Dec 12. The town had applied for release Dec. 5.

"Town council has shown considerable restraint over the past few years, and as a result the town's finances are now quite good," Mr. Fleming said.

He said the 20-year debenture debt the town incurred in 1949 when it went under the board's control was still far from paid, but the town's debenture accounts were nevertheless in good shape.

The town required the \$520,000 consolidation loan when it found itself in the disastrous position of having more liabilities than assets.

"The board analysis of the town's financials had shown them to be continually improving," Mr. Fleming said. "Council has done a good job."

Mr. Fleming, former secretary-treasurer of the town is still a resident. "I've been quite familiar with the town's affairs," he said.

Mayor Ray Gibbon said the release doesn't really change a thing, except that St. Albert residents will be able to take a little more pride in their community.

"It doesn't mean they're going to get services and facilities coming out of their ears," he said. "There will still have to be controls."

The mayor said he felt that with the proper controls exercised and without cutting

services, within five years the mill rate in St. Albert could be lower than Edmonton's.

"Our mill rate won't be lower than the 80 it is now," he said, "but it could still beat Edmonton's. The greatest thing we ever did was bumping the mill rate by 11 three years ago. It started us on the way up. It's something Edmonton will have to face sooner or later."

The mayor said the town will still have to go through the LAB on any money bill, so in a sense it had the same control as before. "But it means St. Albert has absolved itself of a dirty bad situation which existed in 1962 and 1963. We're masters of our own destiny

again," he said.

"It is a sign that the town is really progressing, yet controlling its spending, something it had to do to get out from under LAB control."

"We have a sound financial thing going in this town now, and the release simply verifies it."

Mayor Gibbon said he was going to frame the release when it arrived and hang it in his office. "Anyone who wants to see it is welcome to come in and look," he said.

The mayor said credit could not be given to one man in gaining the release, it would have to go to the whole council which had worked toward it for so long

Gazette to come out Monday next week

The Gazette will be delivered on Monday next week as Christmas eve falls on Wednesday, its regular date of publication.

There will not be a paper the following week in order that the staff may have time off for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Deadline for advertising copy will be Friday, 5 p.m. Deadline for news copy will be Friday, 5 p.m.

Publication will resume Jan. 8.

Emergency number misused

St. Albert Fire Department's emergency number 599-7777 is still being misused.

Fire Chief Fred Tetarenko said Monday the department receives calls for city fires, for the RCMP and others

just seeking information.

"One person today even asked for the number of the hotel," he said.

For information or anything other than an emergency, residents should use 599-7021.

the readers write

The Editor:

As a new resident of St. Albert, I would like to commend *The Gazette* for the comic relief which it provides when reporting on the proceedings of the town council meetings. The number of reverses that the council apparently made before it finally arrived at a decision on the Alcan condominium proposal was unbelievable.

At the last meeting the council again reversed a previous vote concerning the grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

I would hope that the councillors would consider these matters more deeply in the first place. Otherwise, it would appear that the Town of St. Albert would be just as well off if it eliminated the council and bought a Ouija board.

John Dean,
34 Burnham Ave.

P.S. — In all fairness to the town council it could use more expert reporting by *The Gazette*.

The Editor:

I would like to inform St. Albert residents of the following factors relating to the arena site.

1. The town does not now nor has it ever owned any land adjacent to the intersection of Churchill Avenue and Namao Roads (the so-called recreation centre site).

2. The town does not have enough money to purchase

any land there or elsewhere for a sports centre site.

3. Four and one-half years ago the town instructed an Alberta land surveyor and professional engineer to replat the Forest Lawn area and to attempt to get as the town's free statutory entitlement of 10 percent of the replotted area, sufficient land adjacent to Churchill and Namao to use as a future recreation centre site.

4. Four years later the replat plan was rejected by the Public Utilities Board because of procedural irregularities.

5. The town then referred the matter to a solicitor to get it straightened out (this is not likely to result in a speedy finalization of the replat).

6. No one has ever been able to give town council a date by which the town would be guaranteed to have clear title to land at the Churchill and Namao site.

7. The success of a replat is dependent upon the number of objecting owners of land in the area of the replat. Because taxes payable by the owners of land increase once the replat is registered, the time of completion is affected by the probability of rapid sale of the lots and the construction of homes on the replotted lots, which in turn is dependent upon mortgage money. Not all of the owners consented to the replat.

8. The town may eventually acquire land at the Churchill and Namao site but the progress made to-

wards it in the last four and one-half years does not inspire any confidence that the land will be acquired within a reasonable time. Another generation of St. Albert children could grow up without the benefit of covered ice facilities.

R. G. Wheatley,
31 Bishop Street

The Editor:

Many youngsters go by our door several times a day on their way to and from school and I really enjoy seeing them, they all look so happy and carefree, rosy cheeks and bushy eyed. But today I feel a wee bit sour about most of them.

Our trees were all set up a week ago, and we were so happy, thinking how nice and cheery they looked, but on Saturday we plugged our lights on and no lights.

Your little Johnnies and Janes had managed to steal 27 light bulbs.

I phoned the RCMP and they said today the children steal light bulbs, in a few years it will be cars.

What are you as parents doing about all the goodies your children bring home? Do you ever check and find out where did they get it and from whom? And how about making them return it and apologize for it and you be sure they would never do it again, this is the time to nip the bud, before it becomes a bigger thing.

Mrs. W. W. Lowrie,
6 Seymour Cres.

The Editor:

May I take this opportunity to congratulate the men on the garbage disposal trucks for handling a very unfortunate situation last Tuesday.

A valuable parcel was placed in the garbage by mistake. When we became aware of this, we immediately were in touch with the garbage truck crew. They displayed concern and offered to do what they could to recover it.

A short time later we were contacted by the foreman of the crew and informed that they were prepared to dump the truck prematurely in order to help recover the parcel. We are pleased to report that upon our arrival at the garbage grounds that the parcel had been recovered.

We feel that this incident

is worth reporting to you as we really felt that the men concerned were most helpful, polite and definitely interested in helping us out. With this type of attitude the public relations between the Town of St. Albert employees and the taxpayers cannot help but improve.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Frost
5 Glenmore Cres.

The Editor:

Where are the Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens and the Montreal Forum located? Right in the centre of the business section of those cities.

Where does the Edmonton City Council plan to build the Omplex? Right in the centre of downtown Edmonton.

Ask the Grandin Shoppers'

Park businessmen if they would like to see the curling rink moved to some isolated spot, away from their location.

Ask the Lion's Club the trouble they are having with vandalism in Lions Park because it is isolated.

The success or failure of any enterprise is location. Congratulations to the councillors and arena committee and the zealots; they knew what they were doing.

A Reader.

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Final touches put on carol concert

Final plans are now set for the St. Albert Community Carol Festival at 7:30 Friday night, Dec. 19 in the Community Hall.

More than 250 singers from ten participating choirs are now putting the finishing touches on their selections, and a fine variety of both old and new in Christmas music will be heard.

Richard Leggett, well-known St. Albert tenor, will be the master of ceremonies and song-leader in the community singing of carols.

The participating choirs are: Braeside Presbyterian Church Junior and senior choirs, Evangelical Lutheran Church Junior and senior choirs, United Church Inter-

mediate and senior choirs, the Sir George Simpson Grade 3 Chorus, the Sir George Simpson Junior High Glee Club, the St. Albert High School Singers, and the St. Albert Singers.

Dianne Conway, soprano, and Richard Leggett will be heard in solos, and an interesting variety of accompaniment is in store, with trumpet, clarinet, violin, flute and guitar, as well as piano.

St. Albert Singers, the sponsors of the Carol Festival, would like to apologize

for the inconvenience caused to some who weren't aware of the change in date of this program.

Following the musical program, festivities will continue at the Hi Winders Christmas Party, further information about which is available from Mr. Stuart Rindero, phone 599-6204.

There is no charge for the Carol Festival. However, those wishing to help defray the cost of the hall rental will be provided with an opportunity to do so.

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Snowmobile club formed in town

Lloyd Sawka has been elected president of the newly formed St. Albert Snowmobile Club.

John Weiss is vice-president and Jim Munro is secretary-treasurer. Other officers are Art Perrot, membership chairman; Denise Brulotte, rally chairman; and George Skinner, publicity.

The club says it really intends to go in for competition and is willing to take on any club in the country.

It's a fact that colleges are getting harder and harder. One school has gotten so tough that it won't give a football player his letter unless he can tell which one it is.

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Also, the extra lighting decorations that go with the

Christmas season should be in good condition and properly put up without overloading the electric circuits that run throughout the house.

Make sure that your tree is fresh and set in water away from heat, drapes and lights and always turned off

when retiring for the night or going out for the evening. Have the homechecked for

any smouldering cigarette butts when company leaves. On going out for the evening,

do not leave your children unattended. Get a reliable babysitter.

Do not have fire spoil your holiday season. For any information call 599-7021 and in case of emergency call 599-7777.

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D. B. O'Connell,
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Cash is particularly needed to purchase turkeys, and anyone wishing to make a donation of cash or children's or teen's gifts or tinned food, may do so by calling Mrs. Lynn Calkins, 599-8091 (evenings) or Mrs. Linda Stewart, 599-5122. Donations should be in by Dec. 20th and hampers will be delivered Dec. 23rd.

Youville Auxiliary entertains

Residents of the Youville Home were entertained by the Youville Auxiliary at a Christmas Party at the home Saturday.

Members of the auxiliary, accompanied by Santa, visited each room with corsages, gifts, candy and cigarettes and a special lunch was arranged by the sisters.

The Intermediate girls' choir of St. Albert United

Church, under the direction of Mr. Eric Robinson, presented a program of Christmas carols and surprise entertainment was provided by Mrs. Armandine Pelletier, a 96-year-old resident of the home, who played a variety of lively piano selections. She was accompanied by Mr. Edouard Pelletier on the violin.

IODE Chapter meets

Plans for a bursary to be given in the spring were discussed at a recent meeting of Father Lacombe Chapter IODE held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Kirkpatrick.

It was also decided that the chapter would present a special Christmas hamper to an elderly person who had been brought to their attention.

A social evening and exchange of gifts followed the business part of the meeting. The chapter wishes to thank those who helped to make the Christmas bazaar a success and also the local merchants who donated door prizes. Winners of the prizes were Mrs. Pam Joslyn, Mrs. L. W. Koedam, Mrs. W. Usher and Mrs. A. M. Ham-mell.

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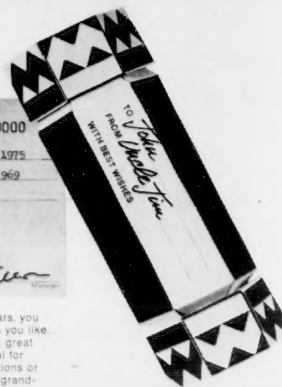
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Bob Hudson wins curling playoff

Bob Hudson's rink will represent St. Albert in the Zone 5 mixed curling playoff at Barrhead Jan. 17 and 18.

Hudson walked through the club's double-knockout elimination tournament last weekend without a defeat.

He beat Pee-wee Quintal, last year's representative, 6-5 in an extra end in the final. He also knocked off former world champion Hector Gervais, making his

first try for a mixed championship, in earlier going.

Gervais went out in straight games, losing to Quintal in the B section. Curling with Hudson are Jean Rankel at third, Tony Rankel at second and Pat Hudson at lead.

Curling with Quintal were his wife, Pearl, at third, Jerry Fisher at second and Shirley Fisher at lead. Quintal last year had the Rankels

in the middle positions.

Other rinks entered in the competition were skipped by

Vince Ratchinsky, Rod Krogh,

Armand Donalds and Lionel Rouault.

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Curling notes

Nine rinks have entered to date for the St. Albert Curling Club's Men's Consols playdowns this Saturday and Sunday.

In the race are Armand Donalds, Harvey Stelte, Pee-wee Quintal, Lionel Rouault, Kurt Schinkinger, Tom Nuttall, Roger Comeau, Don Fender and Ray Rouault.

The Zone 5 playoffs will be held in Westlock on Jan. 24 and 25.

Joe McLeod is the only entry to date for the men's senior playoff. The Zone final will be held at Westlock Jan. 17 and 18.

Four local rinks will compete in the Zone 8 playdowns leading to the ladies' curling championship.

Pearl Quintal, Betty Anderson, Kathy Whalen and Jean Rankel are the four who will play off in St. Albert Jan. 7 and 8 with any other district rinks inter-

ested in taking to the championship trail.

The St. Albert club playoff and zone playoff are held in conjunction as there are few rinks besides those from St. Albert that enter.

The St. Albert Men's 64-rink open bonspiel will be held from Jan. 12 to 18.

Curling in the four-event \$1,500 spiel will be evenings only from Jan. 12 to 16 but will be daytime and evenings on Jan. 17 and 18.

Entry fee is \$28.

Collections

It would be appreciated if subscribers would have 10 cents available to pay for their papers each week.

Carrier boys must pay five cents for each paper each Wednesday and some of them are carrying quite a bit of arrears.

They must collect each week to make the job worthwhile.



BILLBOARD



THURS. DEC. 18 - Regular meeting of Weight-Watchers, Legion Hall - 7:30 p.m.

FRI. DEC. 19 - A Christmas Carol Festival - St. Albert Singers, 7:30 p.m., to be held at the Community Hall.

SAT. DEC. 20 - Pre-Christmas Bake Sale at St. Albert Safeway Store from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by the Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary. Convener is Mrs. Doreen Pollard, phone 599-6921. All baking donations will be welcomed.

SAT. DEC. 20 - Social evening, Legion Hall, Sir Winston Churchill Ave. 8 p.m. - 12 midnight.

SAT. DEC. 20 - Kin/Cinema Father Jan School; 2-4 p.m.

TUES. DEC. 23 - Regular AA meeting, New Braeside Presbyterian Church, 8:30 p.m.

TUES. DEC. 23 - Regular Al Anon family group meeting, Braeside Presbyterian Church, 8:30 p.m.

TUES. DEC. 23 - 4th St. Albert Sea Scouts 6:30 p.m. Sir George Simpson Jr. High Gym.

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The St. Albert Bruins midjet hockey team held their first practice of the year Monday night under the watchful eyes of coach Alex Potter. Bruins were scheduled to open their season Sunday with a game in Devon but ice wasn't ready. It was probably just as well, with neither team having logged any ice time prior to it.

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Don Wilson loses in Ft. McMurray

Don Wilson of St. Albert lost a split decision to Joe Cook of Vancouver in a 119-pound division bout in Ft. McMurray last week.

Wilson lost the fight in the third round when Cook scored sharply, then followed up with a flurry of punches when Wilson's guard fell.

Wilson's father, Keith, who worked the corner, said it was enough to cost Don the fight as it had been tough and go up until that point. The judges' scorecards read 60-59 and 59-58 for Cook and 60-58 for Wilson.

He said an attempt would be made to arrange a rematch.

Donnie will fight again next Monday night in the R-Gym sponsored card in the Kinsmen Field House in Edmonton against a boxer from the United States. Fights get under way at 8.

DID YOU EVER

"Tightest man in the world is the fellow who packs just the exact number of nuts and bolts with the put-it-together Christmas toy".

Superintendent setting workrecord

St. Albert Parks Superintendent John Beedle said last week that all of the town's open air rinks would be ready for action Monday.

The prediction seemed to be very reasonable for the Sturgeon, Grandin and Braeside rinks, but it appeared that a wand would be necessary to get Mission ready.

Flooding started on the Sturgeon, Grandin and Braeside rinks Monday. The first water didn't hit Mission until Friday.

The rink shacks at the first three rinks were all

ready to go. Mission's was still being built.

It was a job the parks superintendent seemed to take all for himself.

He worked until midnight every night last week and put in full days both Saturday and Sunday. He didn't quite get the finishing touches on the building, but the rink was open on schedule along with the others Monday night.

Mr. Beedle may not wave a wand, but he waves an awfully fast hammer.

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Movers set to start work on teen centre

The St. Albert Movers are ready to start work on the teen centre and they hope to have it ready to open by mid-January.

Richard LeBlanc, a member of the youth committee, said Monday night the group had already drawn up plans and priorities for renovating the building.

He said the ceiling would be lowered at one end, which at present is open right to the roof. The bathrooms, kitchen and a room at the back are also priority items in the renovation project.

Richard said the main hall would be left to the last be-

cause it would be the biggest part of the project.

The Movers, a youth organization from the St. Albert parish, intend to make the room at the back of the building into a music room.

"It will be a place where the teens can bring down their instruments to play," Richard said. "We have a baby grand piano for it that was given to us by the parish."

Richard said it was expected there would be quite a bit of cost to renovating the building as it needed a new floor. He said a sub-floor would be required before

tile could be laid.

The youth group intends to put as many hours in as possible over the holiday season with the mid-January opening date in mind.

Movers got permission from town council last week to open the centre on a trial basis until June 1970.

They have a managerial committee of four adults and three teens and at present five consultants. There are six teens on the youth committee, which has two adult consultants.



There's one thing about a mild December, it's great for outdoor fun. Since the rinks opened they have been doing a roaring business. This train was part of the fun at Grandin on Monday night.

Night off for rink employees

Mayor R. M. Gibbon and Secretary-Treasurer D. R. O'Connell have asked that the rink shelters be closed on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. after the hockey schedule for that day has been completed to allow all employees to attend the annual staff Christmas party.

Anyone wishing to use the rinks for social skating after 6 p.m. may do so but the lights will not be turned on and the rink shelters will not be open.

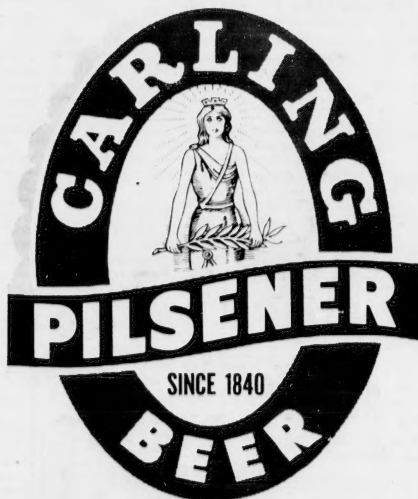
Beginning on Dec. 23 and

continuing for the duration of the Christmas holidays, the skating rinks will be open from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., with the exception of Christmas Day and New Year's Day when they will be open from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

From Dec. 20, there will be no social skating at Braeside from 1 to 3 p.m. or at Salisbury Park and Grosvenor Park from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays because of learn-to-skate, power skating and figure skating classes.

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5	7:20AM	K.S.	7:50AM	M.G.	6
7	8:00AM	G	8:35AM	M.S.	8
9	9:10AM	G	9:40AM	M.G.	10
11	11:00AM	G	11:35AM	M.S.	12
13	12:45PM	S	12:20PM	M.G.	14
15	2:30PM	G	3:05PM	M.S.	16
17	3:55PM	S	4:30PM	M.G.	18
19	4:45PM	G	5:25PM	M.S.	20
21	5:15PM	S	5:55PM	M.G.	22
23	5:50PM	G	6:25PM	M.S.	24
25	6:30PM	S	7:00PM	M.G.	26
27	8:00PM	G	* 8:30PM	M.S.	28
29	9:30PM	S	10:00PM	M.G.	30
31	10:30PM	G	11:00PM	M.S.	32

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5	11:00AM	G	11:35AM	M.S.	6
7	12:45PM	S	1:20PM	M.G.	8
9	2:15PM	G	2:55PM	M.S.	10
11	3:30PM	G	4:00PM	M.S.	12
13	4:45PM	S	5:15PM	M.G.	14
15	6:15PM	G	6:45PM	M.S.	16
17	8:00PM	S	8:30PM	M.G.	18
19	9:30PM	G	10:00PM	M.S.	20
21	10:30PM	S	11:00PM	M.G.	22

SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS

1	1:45PM	S	2:20PM	M.G.	2
3	8:45PM	G	9:15PM	M.S.	4

Reference Marks: K - via Kingsway

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JACK SCOTT COLUMN

By Jack Scott

The talk had turned to memorable Christmas gifts and, surprisingly, each of us could remember one particular present above all others. None, however, was quite so memorable as the one described by Tommy Douglas, a gift that was, as he put it, "of incalculable value."

The story went back to an early year of the "dirty thirties" shortly after Douglas was ordained as minister of the Calvary Baptist Church in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, a period long before his decision to enter politics.

Then, as now, Tommy had a strong interest in boys' work and so, on a day when 11 delinquent youngsters were to appear before the Weyburn police magistrate he went to court to do what he could for them.

They were a wild-looking bunch, dressed in cast-off clothing, boys from broken homes and homes where the depression had brought grinding poverty. They'd been involved in just about every conceivable trouble that boys can manage.

"Maybe it was because it was a week before Christmas and I hadn't got over my sermon on the spirit of the season," Tommy recalled with a laugh. "In any event I ended up having all 11 boys committed to my care and then wondered what on earth I'd do with them. All I think of was to take them home. Well, to march in with those eleven ragamuffins was quite a sight. I'd been married less than a year, but that was one time my wife nearly went home to mother."

The boys promptly got baths and hair-cuts. Members of Douglas' congregation donated clothing. Others arranged for them to take odd jobs after school so that they might help out financially at home.

Best of all, from the boys' standpoint, they became a part of the church's athletic program that Tommy — no mean boxer for his weight — had organized.

"It was a funny thing about those kids," Douglas recalled. "They didn't know how to play. They could fight. Fight at the drop of a hat. Knew everything except the Marquis of Queensbury rules. They could pick a lock. They could get into a building and out again and you'd never know how they got there. But until we got them into basket-

ball and boxing they'd never learned to play. It was a wonderful thing to see them learning."

With things going this well it was a blow to Tommy to have a visit one Sunday from a storekeeper. The boys, it seemed, had broken into his shop. They'd stolen chocolates, soft drinks, cigarettes, a complete assortment of confections. He was determined to press charges, the shop-keeper said, when they were nabbed.

Tommy went directly to their "secret" hide-out and caught them red-handed gorging themselves on candy and smoking their hot cigarettes.

"I didn't have to pretend to be sore with them," Tommy remembered. "I was good and sore. I told them I was going to have them all committed back to the magistrate. I told them I'd had my fill."

That night in Weyburn's Calvary Baptist Church the congregation was swollen by exactly 11. The boys sat through the service, striving to look angelic, as Douglas vividly recalled, and when it was over they trooped into his study.

"I proceeded to give them my very best lecture," he remembered.

"Pretty soon they began to sniff and cry and the tears flowed. They'd brought with them all that was left of the loot. Their spokesman said that it was all to be taken back to the store in the morning and they would make good on what they'd taken. They all agreed that things would be different, that it wouldn't happen again. It was a fine reconciliation.

Then, as they began to leave Douglas' study, one of the boys stopped and came back to Tommy's desk. Nearly 40 years later the leader of the New Democrats could remember him as if it were yesterday.

"I'll never forget him," he said. "He was the toughest of the lot. He could pick a lock with a hair-pin and he could fight anything his size. He was thin and wiry and he looked like a terrier."

Slowly, with an effort that was against all his instincts, the boy began to empty his pockets and to give Tommy Douglas the gift that he prizes as highly as any he ever received.

"There was my watch, my pen-knife, my fountain pen and several other items," he recalled. "It was all there — everything he'd stolen from my desk during the last half hour."

In Hong Kong, there is a Santa Claus, but the name is different. Everything else is much the same, however, as "San Tan You Liu" is found in many department stores, specially costumed for the season, and quick to hold a youngster on his knee and listen to a list of Christmas gift requests.

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Nickerson School holds concert

A Christmas concert was held at Leo Nickerson Elementary School on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Program items were presented by each of the grade levels. The French Club also performed and there was a gymnastics display.

The program was under the general direction of Miss R. Prowse, the music teacher, and more than 400 students participated.



Community news

CALDER
A turkey bingo will be held in the hall Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m.

There are still tickets available for the New Year's Eve dance to be held in the community hall. For information call 455-4774.

Girls who will be 13 years of age by Feb. 15 are eligible

to run for carnival queen. Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. N. Polski, 455-3064.

ATHLEONE
Tips on self-improvement will be given in a 10-week course entitled "Poise-Plus" to be held in the community hall beginning Jan. 12th. Sponsored by the

Edmonton recreation department, the course will be held Mondays from 8 to 10 p.m. Fees will be \$1.25 for members and \$2.50 for non-members.

Women's and men's broomball is played each Sunday at 8 p.m. at the skating rink. Everyone is welcome to join in.

There will be a "bowl-a-thon" Thursday from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Odeon Bowl. Winners will receive chocolates and gift vouchers.

Tickets are available for the New Year's Eve dance. Price is \$12 per couple and Mrs. Shirley O'Brian, 455-9297, is in charge of ticket sales.

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Buying the Christmas turkey

The traditional Christmas turkey gets bigger and better every year. Holiday appetites call for lots of turkey. Large size turkeys, 16 pounds and over are a very good buy, because as the weight increases so does the proportion of meat to bone.

AMOUNT TO BUY
Allow one-half - three-quarter pound per serving, for example, a 16-pound bird should give approximately 22 servings or enough second helpings for 11 hungry adults. It's a good idea to plan to have left-over meat as it can be used in so many ways. (Allow 1 - 1 1/2 pounds per person in this case.)

LOOK FOR GRADE AND INSPECTION STAMP

The grade mark is on the breast of whole birds and is printed either on a metal tag, inserted on the transparent plastic bag. Canada Grade A, a red tag, but don't avoid buying turkeys labelled Canada B (blue tag) or Canada Utility. They're as nutritious and safe to eat as Canada A, but may have a few pin feathers or a slightly crooked keel bone, and are cheaper per pound.

For a tender, juicy bird, look for a young tom or hen turkey. 'Young' or 'Mature'

should appear on the label tag. The "Canada Approved" stamp appears only on poultry slaughtered and eviscerated in federally inspected plants. It means the turkey is wholesome and fit to eat.

Church group holds party

The ladies of the Burning Bush Circle, with their husbands, enjoyed a Christmas Party held at the Braeside Presbyterian Church on Dec. 7.

This same evening the 1970 executive for the ladies group was installed by the Rev. J. M. Murdoch.

The new executive is as follows:
President, Mrs. William Hanna; vice-president, Mrs. Thea Dykstra; secretary, Mrs. Larry Boslak; treasurer, Mrs. Maurice Hill; telephone convener Mrs. William Eschak; church library Mrs. William Hanna; welcome and welfare Mrs. William Bissomette.

Around Town

For social items and club events phone Mrs. Karen Grant at 593-8524.

Children who have taken ceramic courses at the Arts Centre are reminded that the final chance to pick-up their work will be Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the centre.

The St. Albert Community League will hold its annual Christmas party for members' children at 1 p.m. on Dec. 21 in the hall.

There will be a Santa Claus puppet show from Edmonton and a sing-song on the program.

Mrs. O. Stam, 134 Grandin Road, won the St. Albert Kinette Club draw which entitles her to a three-minute shopping spree at the Safeway store on Friday at 2 p.m.

The Evelyn Unger School for Learning Disabilities will receive \$88 raised by a doll raffle held by St. Matthews and Good Shepherd Junior Girls' Auxiliary.

Winners of Raggedy Anne and Andy was Mrs. D. P. Martin, 47 Glenmore Cres., Mrs. J. Tate, 28 Sheridan Drive won Raggedy Andy.

ON THE WESTMOUNT MALL

There will be TB X-ray clinics Dec. 18, 19, 22 and 23 outside near the Johnstone Walker entrance to the mall.

Hours will be from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. Thursday and Friday and Monday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday.

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News flashback

This is what happened in St. Albert in 1969

JANUARY

The St. Albert Separate School District and the 125 teachers staffing its five schools completed salary negotiations for the 1968-69 term, providing the teachers with a six per cent increase. A teacher with four years training and five years teaching experience would make \$6,000 under the new agreement.

William Flynn was elected president of the St. Albert Progressive Conservative Provincial Constituency Association. John Ferguson was elected first vice-president, Stan Walker second

vice-president, Shirley Smith secretary and Manfred Klemme treasurer.

Two meetings on amalgamation were held prior to a vote Feb. 5 at which time residents were to express their views on the matter. Only 42 people attended the first meeting but 120 showed up for the second. In council, Councillor Frank Lukay lost his fight to postpone the referendum until the fall elections.

The St. Albert Knights of Columbus agreed to donate \$5,000 to the St. Albert and District Community Fund.

The St. Albert Fish and Game Association continued the fight it started in the fall against the proposed Big Horn Dam, which would sit on the North Saskatchewan River about 80 miles west of Rocky Mountain House. A delegation from the association presented a petition to Lands and Forests Minister Henry Ruste, calling for cancellation or relocation of the dam.

Father Colin Levangie assumed responsibility for the St. Albert Parish, succeeding Father Lafrance.

A survey taken by six St. Albert women indicated: need for a home help service in this town and the group, headed by Mrs. Dorothy Lien, planned more meetings to start things rolling toward providing such a service.

St. Albert residents found out they did not have to take their cars through the vehicle inspection centre in Edmonton. Director of the centre Stan Rodway said St. Albert and Sherwood Park would be excluded for a time, according to word received from Highways Minister Gordon Taylor.

FEBRUARY

It was announced that Lacroix Holdings Ltd. from the East had purchased the Monomold Building in West Grandin Park and would set up a plastics plant there. Antoine J. Lacroix, president of the family group which previously owned a pulp mill in New Brunswick, had already moved to Edmonton.

Town council decided to apply to the Public Utilities Board for permission to buy out Calgary Power's interests in St. Albert.

There were 1,069 votes in favor and 860 against in the referendum council called to determine the line residents would like them to take in regards to amalgamation with the city of Edmonton. Of the 40.2 per cent of the eligible voters who cast ballots, 55 per cent were in favor.

The St. Albert Kinsmen Club donated \$7,500 to the St. Albert and District Arena Fund.

Rock Holman and his wife, Shirley, of 49 Spruce Cres., purchased the Grandin Lunch from Mrs. Lois Brewster of 21 Mill Drive and renamed it the Coffee Corner.

Paul Madsen, Trevor Paul and Art Vandenberg were elected directors of the St. Albert Savings and Credit Union.

Dr. J. W. Chalmers resigned as superintendent of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District.

MARCH

The Supreme Court of Alberta's Appellate division set aside a decision which had ordered the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District to pay \$12,176 in fees to Edmonton architect Blake F. Pratt. It ordered Mr. Pratt to repay a \$2,400 advance he had received and also set aside a judgement for \$1,000 damages Mr. Justice W. J. C. Kirby had awarded the school board on its counter-claim against Mr. Pratt. The case involved plans for an addition to Leo Nickerson School.

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Mrs. A. F. Deutscher's class at St. Albert Parish Kindergarten will entertain their parents at a Christmas program and party on Dec. 23. Members of the class are: Laurie Ann Bailey, Wendy Blacklock, Sheila Dick, Susan Dick, John Flaherty, Gordon Fraser, Dean Heuman, Chris Hodgson, Craig Iseke, Laurie Jeffries, Suzanne Killacky, Michael Labby, Heather Lavoy, Paul Leecore, Ralph Lohmeier, Catherine Land, Scott McDonald, Richard McNeill, Denise Skrobot, Judith Tap, Frankie Taylor, Greg Turk, Duane Wakefield.



Mrs. Alain's kindergarten class will be entertaining the parents with a Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 19 at 2:30 p.m. Back row, left to right - Stewart Scriven, Lyle Sootaert, Billy Shaughnessy, Jimmy Fowler, Jackie Lee, Sandra Gare, Selina Graff, Richard Diebe. Second row, left to right - Jane Hamilton, Michelle Vanness, Kenny Wildeman, Dale Koehler, Duana Harris, Elaine Torpy, Kam Ramstead, Garth Derrosier. Front row, left to right - Donna Bradford, Kim Blackburn, Denis Morin, Brian Warren, Craig Bertram, Debbie Schrader, and absent from the picture Michael Lacroix.

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MARCH

The provincial government changed its mind and St. Albert and Sherwood Park residents were informed that they would have to take their vehicles through the safety inspection centre in Edmonton after all. They extended the deadline, however, after strong protests were lodged about the little time town residents had to meet it.

The board of trustees of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District launched an investigation into reported staff problems at Leo Nickerson Elementary School. A short time later Principal Joseph Garber went on retirement leave and his wife, also a teacher at the school, resigned. The school board decided not to make public the results of its investigation.

Joanne Harvey received the Harvey Trophy as the best all-around student in Grade 6 in the 1967-68 term at St. Alexander Mackenzie School's annual awards night.

Brenton McCann received the St. Albert Separate School District trophy for achieving the highest scores standing in Grade 9 departmentals in the district. The award was presented at St. George Simpson Junior High School's annual awards night.

Students from the St. Albert School of Dancing were awarded the Stettler Trophy for the highest marking group song and dance with their presentation of a Minstrel Spectacular at the Alberta Dance Festival in Lethbridge.

St. Albert Councillor Bob Russell announced he would seek the leadership of the Alberta Liberal Party.

APRIL

Lowell Thronson was named to replace Joseph Garber as principal of Leo Nickerson Elementary School.

Ken Crooks of St. Albert was elected president of the

St. Albert Provincial Liberal Constituency Association.

Dr. J. W. Chalmers, former superintendent of the St. Albert Separate School District, accepted a position with the faculty of education at the U of A.

Lynn Tomash received the Leo Nickerson Trophy as the best all-around Grade 6 student during the 1967-68 term at the Leo Nickerson School's annual awards night.

MAY

Sir Alexander Mackenzie school, as part of its 10th anniversary celebrations, sent student Kathy Olson and teacher Doug Parkinson to Inuvik and had an Eskimo student and a teacher visit St. Albert.

Paul Kane High School student Vic Post won a trip to Europe as a result of his communications laser receiving top mark and best over-all entry honors in the Canada-wide Science Fair held at Regina.

Sheila Willis was elected president of the Lady Lions club.

Rev. W. D. Jarvis, minister of the Presbyterian Church in St. Albert since 1964, accepted a ministry in Exeter, Ont.

JUNE

Students at Paul Kane High School staged a walk-out in protest of what they felt was the firing of three teachers.

Nick Muzichuk opened a coin laundry at 27 Perron St.

More than 15,000 people went through the gate to see St. Albert Rodeo 108, the annual event staged by the Kinsmen Club. Leonie Gibson, 15, was elected rodeo queen.

JULY

Two St. Albert girls, sixteen-year-old Shirlee-Mae O'Neill and 18-year-old Maria Berze, travelled to Tunisia, North Africa, with

an Edmonton group to participate in a dance festival. The group toured Europe following the festival.

Town council learned that the Edmonton and Rural Auxiliary Hospital and Nursing Home District was looking at St. Albert as the site for a proposed 100-bed auxiliary hospital. The unavailability of suitable land, however, presented a major stumbling block.

A short circuit in electrical wiring caused a fire in the Club Moombo. The local volunteer fire brigade put a quick halt to the fire, which caused \$1,000 damage.

Twenty-four high school students from St. Albert left for Quebec on the first half of an exchange visit. Six boys and six girls each from Paul Kane and St. Albert High Schools made the trip.

The fire department's float took first prize in the comedy section of the Klondike Days parade in Edmonton.

Lions President Rock Holman and Neil Ross attended the Lions International convention in Tokyo.

AUGUST

The Sturgeon Health Unit almost had to curtail its services because some of the municipalities that finance it were behind in their payments.

Building permits issued for the first six months of the year totalled 127. The total for all of 1968 was 134. The total to date for 1969 was \$1,400,404. The figure for all of 1968 was \$3,039,326 but it received a \$2,050,000 boost from the Sturgeon General Hospital.

The St. Albert Chapter of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses expressed concern that a proposed council on nursing will take control of the profession's education and discipline through the provincial government's Bill 119 and

an emergency meeting was called to study it.

Richard Fowler, former mayor of St. Albert, resigned as president of the Social Credit Constituency Association, saying that he had come to the belief that his personal political philosophy and that of the Social Credit Party are no longer in parallel.

SEPTEMBER

A condominium housing project carrying a total price tag of more than \$8,000,000 received approval in principle from town council. Council rezoned 81 acres in west Grandin to residential multiple-family to accommodate it. (Nothing further has transpired as of Dec. 16.)

St. Albert's fire department received permission to take on three additional full-time employees by January for the purpose of having the hall manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Rev. J. M. Murdoch took over the ministry of the Brasiee Presbyterian Church. He had served in Swift Current for the previous four years.

A pay raise Mayor Ray Gibbon proposed for councillors was rejected on a 3-3 vote.

Armand Donalds declined to run again as the civic election approached. Frank Lukay decided to run for re-election and John de Bruijn, who lost his seat the year before, decided to try again. Les Moorthy filed nomination papers for the first time.

The Chamber of Commerce came up with plans for an arena it said could be built for \$75,000. To be erected in Sturgeon Heights, it would seat 1,200 persons, the chamber said.

A group of St. Albert teens established a car club, and began looking for a home.

OCTOBER

Chris Soder won just about every award at Paul Kane High School's graduation exercises. He won the Lions awards as the top Grade 12 student in St. Albert and led his class in all but one subject.

When 18-year-old Ronald Maine became a warrant officer, he became the first member of the St. Albert Air Cadet Squadron to attain that rank.

A report from the municipal inspector's office contained such glowing phrases regarding the town's financial status that Mayor Gibbon suggested the time may be ripe to again apply to get out from under the control of the Local Authorities Board.

The St. Albert Help Society finally became incorporated under the Societies Act and began looking for staff.

John de Bruijn headed the polls to be re-elected to council. Incumbent Frank Lukay beat out newcomer to civic politics Les Moorthy by 13 votes to retain his seat.

The local RCMP detachment increased its town force from eight to 10 men.

Bogumil Romanko was the top award winner at St. Albert High School's annual graduation services.

The arena came a step closer when council decided to call tenders.

NOVEMBER

The Supreme Court of Canada dismissed the appeal by architect Blake Pratt claiming fees of \$12,175 against the Separate School District.

Vital Grandin School decided to discontinue formal report cards on a one-year trial basis, replacing them with personal contact with the parent by the teacher.

The Community League

honored Henry Terrault, president and an executive member of the league since its formation in 1939, and other founding members Allen Blair, Dr. R. A. Poirer, Fred Turnbull, Lorne Atkins and Joe Kluthe.

Council rezoned a portion of East Braeside to accommodate a 158-unit condominium project proposed by Alcan.

DECEMBER

The St. Albert Movers, a youth organization from the St. Albert Parish, obtained permission from council to reopen and operate the teen centre on a trial basis until June, 1970.

Members of the Separate School District granted themselves a raise to \$20 per meeting, putting them \$5 ahead of town councillors.

The Local Authorities Board gave council approval to build an arena.

The Town of St. Albert was released from control by the Local Authorities Board.

Gary Larsen, Hamper boys score wins

Gary Larsen and Brian and Jimmy Hamper, all of St. Albert, scored victories on a boxing card sponsored by the R. Gym in the Kinsmen Field House Monday night.

Larsen won a closely-fought split decision over Miles Palon of the South Side Legion on the card which has become a weekly affair.

Brian Hamper won a split decision over Donnie Warner of Sherwood Park and Jimmy caught the eye of all the judges, getting a unanimous decision over Colin Bland of the R. Gym.

Larsen, 95-pound junior champion, expects to defend his title in January.

News flashback

Christmas lights stolen from trees

Christmas lights are disappearing from displays in front of St. Albert homes so quickly RCMP believe a group of youngsters may have started a competition to see who can collect the most.

Sgt. Ken Williams, head of the local detachment, said Monday that his office had been deluged with complaints.

"Some have been straight vandalism, where the lights have been broken, but in most cases the lights have been removed," he said.

He said members of the detachment had put pins on a map of the town, hoping to pinpoint an area in which the lights were disappearing.

"The map is just covered.

They're hitting everywhere in town," he said.

Sgt. Williams said it was possible two carloads of youngsters were making the raids in a competition to outdo each other.

"Footprints in many cases are pretty well adult sized," he said, adding that the same footprints had been noted in certain instances.

He asked that any resident who sees anyone taking lights report the matter to RCMP immediately. If a car is being used, it would assist greatly if the licence number could be obtained.

Lights of any description, from small tree lights to flood lamps, have fallen prey to the culprits.



OUTSTANDING GUIDE HONORED

Former St. Albert Girl Guide Jan Suter, now living in Calgary, returned for a special ceremony Sunday in the United Church Hall held to award her the Gold Cord, the highest achievement in guiding and the Cathy Taylor Memorial Trophy. A member of the 1st St. Albert Guide Company for the past four years, 16-year-old Jan is the first guide to receive the memorial trophy. It was offered two years ago by the guide company and Frank Taylor in memory of his daughter, who was also a member of the 1st St. Albert Company. The plaque hangs in the library and each girl who receives it will have her name inscribed on it and receive a replica of her own. Jan is the daughter of William Suter of Calgary and Mrs. Emma Suter of Edmonton. She is pictured above with Girl Guide Commissioners Mrs. Peter Sandomirsky, left, Mrs. J. E. Brostrom, Leader Mrs. C. R. Hays, Mrs. Frank Godden and Mrs. Donald Horne.

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between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. The classes for Preliminary Figure Skating will be held at the rink at Salisbury Park while those for the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards will be held at the Grosvenor Park Rink - all between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Letters are being sent out this week informing those who have registered of the exact times of their classes.

Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays (starting Jan. 6) from 4 - 6 p.m. and participants can attend at whichever of the three rinks mentioned above is most convenient. No further registrations are being accepted. Further information can be obtained by phoning Mrs. Chyzowski at 599-7848 or the department of recreation at 599-6601. YWCA

The Y Neighbors program will start on Monday, Jan. 5, in the Community Hall, Permon Street, at 9:30 a.m. Registration will take place on that day when there will also be a keep-it session and a general discussion of the future program over a cup of coffee.

SQUARE DANCING

The St. Albert Saints and Sinners will hold their last dance of 1969 on Dec. 20.

Aw Come On Dad!

An Ideal Christmas Gift for your son or grandson, 1969 YAMAHA 100 c.c. Gleaming black and chrome - only 3,500 carefully nurtured miles on it. Almost runs to Calgary on an eyedropper of gas. My kid has outgrown it! Now it's your turn - Closest to \$325.00 take it - act now or mother will have to ride it herself -

Ph 599-7061

anytime after 5 p.m.



...how to keep yourself a well-informed homemaker?

One of the largest single sources of useful information is readily available to you through any one of 30 province-wide district offices established by the Home Economics Branch as part of the broad overall service provided by the Alberta Department of Agriculture through the Extension and Colleges Division. Staffed by Extension Home Econ-



omists and Specialists in four prime areas - home design, food and nutrition, home management and consumer affairs, clothing and textiles - the Branch's day-to-day operations make vital and significant contributions in upgrading housing and the well-being of individual families and, in general, assist in the areas of consumer competence and community development. In addition to work with individuals and groups a newsletter of general interest is distributed free to a mailing list maintained for this purpose, and each year thousands of homemakers, teachers, firms and organizations keep themselves well-informed by referring to publications covering almost 200 varied topics and techniques. A list of informative publications is available on request from your local District Home Economist or the Home Economics Branch in Edmonton.

...the first three steps to safety in gas control?

In a constant, all-out drive to provide you with a set of rigid protective safeguards, the Gas Protection Branch of the Alberta Department of Labour exercises a primary three-part, province-wide control program. This covers natural and gas propane installations and related distribution systems within the corporate boundaries of village, town and city limits. Initially, through permanent control measures, every individual gas fitter in the province must pass strict qualifications of certification to ensure he is capable of top standards of workmanship, and before any job begins, whether it is a new installation or an addition to an existing one, a work permit must be obtained and recorded with the Branch. To follow-up on these safety practices, a continuing series of year-round spot checks are made to make sure standards are maintained. In addition to these steps, the Branch staff examines, tests, rejects or approves any new gas appliance or product offered for sale in this province. To give proper direction and interpretation of the gas code and to promote gas safety, over 4,000 copies of a regularly published news bulletin are sent to the trade and contracting industry.

...how securities selling is regulated?

Through the Alberta Securities Commission of the Attorney General's Department, wide investigative and control powers have been established to make sure that all Alberta investors have the kind of protective regulations they need in the complex business of buying and selling securities. All investment firms,

including mutual funds and other investment contract companies, or any company intending to sell securities to the public, must first file and record a copy of their prospectus or contract with the Registrar of the Commission who ensures the document gives a full, true, and factual disclosing of the company and its operations. Buying of securities under primary distribution can only be made under terms of an official prospectus. Continuing audits of registrants' financial statements are conducted by the Commission to uncover any possible fraudulent, illegal or misleading practices. A complete program of registration and regulation of individuals involved in marketing of securities is maintained. This includes brokers, dealers and salesmen. Supervision of the Calgary stock exchange is another function of the Commission which maintains day-to-day contact with national and international securities fields, and works in co-operation with similar commissions in other provinces and the United States.

...the costs and conditions of credit?



With the continued application of credit in the market for consumer goods and services you need to know what you are doing when you "buy-on-time". You can get some useful facts on the subject through the service provided by the Consumer Credit Branch of the Alberta Department of the Provincial Treasurer. In an effort to help individuals avoid unmanageable financial burdens and complaints, over 10,000 free folders titled "Using Your Credit" have already been distributed to people throughout the province.

Copies are available on request. To further this active program of informing buyers and sellers, discussions can be arranged through the office of the Supervisor. Other responsibilities of the Branch include conducting inquiries into business practices involving credit charges, rebates and other matters relating to consumer credit.

...how bridges are put together for you to cross?



All modern bridge building, replacement and design in rural areas of this province are co-ordinated through facilities of the Bridge Branch of the Alberta Department of Highways and Transport. In a three-part program involving over 10,000 bridges, many innovations such as precast concrete structuring have resulted in substantial savings in time and costs. Year-round inspections, regular maintenance routines, research and development projects are just part of the work involved in improving main highway bridges to insure they are safe and adequate to handle the ever increasing volumes of traffic. Replacing old narrow steel bridges on the secondary road system in the province, and removing antiquated bridges which have become hazards to high-speed traffic on local roads result in about 100 new bridge and overpass projects a year being added to our surface transportation network.



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